NO NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM

For the Antilles to be Adopted at Present-The Matter Under Consideration by Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who has Heard Arguments Presented to him on Behalf of the Various Interests that are Involved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-Foreign coins circulating in Cubs will prob-obly be accepted at their intrinsic value after the beginning of the new year. The subject of the proper valuation has been under consideration for some time by Secretary Gage, and strong representations have been made to him opon different sides of the question by the various interests involved. Cuba has been upon a gold basis and both gold been upon a gold basis and both and and silver colles have been nominally valued in Spanish gold. Bases of exchange were established, however, by the Spanish government which put a fictitious value of about 10 per cent upon the foreign colles in circulation in the island. The apparent object of this was on the foreign coins in the country of this was to maintain the gold standard and prevent the export of gold and the substitution of silver. The value put upon the sovereign was five dollars and twenty cents, or about thirty-four cents above its instinsic value. The value put upon the Spanish piece of twenty-five cents in United States money—an overvaluation of forty-eight cents, and the value put upon the twenty-frame French coin known as the napoleon was four dollars and tan cents—about twenty-six cents above the real value. It is now necessary to fix a rate in American gold at which these coins shall be received for customs. The United States will not undertake at the present time to adopt a new currency system for Cuba, upon the ground that this duty belongs to the independent government if one is established.

It has been represented to Secretary Gage that hardship would follow the Gage that hardship would follow the reduction of the exchange value of the foreign coins to their intrinsic value in American sold. The result would be a rise in the purchasing power of wages, if the wage carners quickly grasped the new situation, and a rise in the amount of gold required to pay an existing debt. The bankers admit that the existing values of foreign coins are fictitious but maintain that they should not be reduced exactly to the basis of their intrinsic value. They are willing to see about half of the fictitious value abandoned, and the coins accepted for a slight overvaluation. Such a course, however, would make the foreign coins the plaything of the exchange brokers, and would put considerable profits into their hands. their hands.

Nothing but overvalued coins would be tendered at the custom house, and the treasury would be compelled to exchange them at a loss for United States gold coin, before making disbursements in lawful money. The fact that an English sovereign valued at \$4.85, for instance, was accepted at five dollars, would keep the price at the money changers just as near to five dollars as would make it an object for the person having customs dues to pay to buy the sovereigns with American gold. It would even be possible for an endless chain to be set in operation by which sovereigns or papoleons should be imported into the island, sold for American gold, and the American coins shipped to London or Paris for conversion into English or French coin or for sale in the builton market at their intrinsic value. There would be a profit of three or four per cent in such an operation, which would more than cover all the costs and leave a comfortable margin for the money changers. Nothing but overvalued coins would

The secretary feels, therefore, that the coins should be accepted only at their intrinsic value—the test of the hammer or the melting pot, which is set by the mint bureau in announcing the values of all foreign coins. He proposes to protect debtors, however, who have incurred obligations upon the fictitious values of the old coins by providing that all contracts, expressed or implied made before January 1, 1899, may be discharged in coins at the old valuation or in American gold of equivalent value. The debtor will thus get the benefit of the fictitious value in the old coins and can use American coin at the same rate if a corner is created in the coin named in the contract. Wage earners may benefit slightly at the expense of employers, but it is pointed out in favor of the latter that tariff rates have been greatly reduced on coal, flour and agricultural machinery, and, indeed, throughout the tariff schedule. the coins should be accepted only at

A more elaborate scheme of conversion might be required if the difference between the intrinsic value of the coins and the old valuations were greater, but it is believed that the existing difference can be reconciled without serious embarrassment in the making of prices or the payment of wagek. A step will be taken in favor of the land holders who have wages to pay by remiting the land tax for the first year of American coutrol of Cuba. This concession and the reduction of tariff duties are thought likely to offset the increase of wages which may follow the adoption of an intrinsic value for the foreign coins. It is probable that only those who produce for export will feel the effects of the change in any appreciable degree. between the intrinsic value of the coins

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lor love of country.

In silver valuations if the United States fix a definite rate for Spanish five-peseta pieces which governs the use of the coins in the island. It is probable that a value of sixty cents will be given these pieces at the custom house. This is considerably above their intrinsic value in silver, but they are already worth about sixty-five cents in Spain at the rate of exchange prevailing there with London and Paris and are likely to be worth more when Spanish credit recovers from the shock of the war. This fact is expected to attract nearly all of the silver coins out of Cuba to Spain, so that no considerable amount will appear in the payments at the custom house or in the settlement of private obligations in the island. A circular will probably be issued by the war department within a few days, upon the suggestion of the seretary of the treasury, setting forth that foreign gold certified by the mint bureau, but that the old exchange rates shall control contracts made prior to the beginning of the new year.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call steady at 2 to 4 per cent; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper \$3638, per cent. Sering exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$454564.841 for demand and at \$454564.844 for demand and at \$45560 for a reaction but forced in the selling pressure from 10-day and irregularity stocks to-day resumed their upward movement. In some stocks the advance was large, while in Standard shares it was confined to fractions. The trading was broad and there were few largards in the advance, Although London was a moderate buger on balance, there was a disposition in the early trading in that quarter to be very cautious after the decline here yesterdays. The tendency in the home market was first downward sympathetically with the early foreign, prices. The grangers and Pacifics were off fractionally and professional traders worked for a reaction, but found few yorked by commission houses scale or dealers of the disturbing factors in the trade situation. The favorable November reports, that of Jersey Central published yesterday, and that of Reading published to-day the latter road showing an increase in surplus of nearly \$169,000 for the month, were instrumented to 7054c, and closed and corn were for sale to-day in considerable quantities. The result was a decline of \$40 to 15c in wheat and corn were for sale to-day in considerable quantities. The result was a decline of 15c in the large and all of the first and corn were for sale to-day in conditions and corn was a trade of the first and corn were for sale to also the color in the favorable was a first and an advance and tendence of renewed foreign demand, as shown by sood exp

market started lower on the decline at Liverpool, and under continued liquidation, in which local longs were especially prominent, the market was decidedly weak until about moon. In the latter part of the sendon, hetter feeling developed by the heavy cash business done here and seaboard engagements of over 100 loads, but toward the close liquidation again became heavy, and the market was rather weak at the end. Receipts were 47 care. May ranged from 5% to 25c, and closed the lower at 33%.

Oats were rather slow but steady. The export demand was good and receipts were light, 147 care. Prices ruled a little lower during the morning, following corn, but receivered in the afternoon. Most buying was done, by shippers, the selling by local longs, May ranged from 5% to 25k-25%c, and closed unchanged at 2525%c.

The market for provisions was the strongest on the floor, and at times lost some of the early advance. This was soon recovered, the buying demand being urgent throughout. The market was very strong during the last two hours of trading. A feature was the widening of the carrying charges. At the close May pard los higher at \$5.75, and May ribe is higher at \$5.75.

Estimated receipts Friday:
Wheat, 150 care; corn, \$55 care; cats, 26 care; hoge, 25,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close,
Wheat, No. 1. Dec. May July Corn, No. 2	867% 70 % 667%	67% 70% 66%	607), 607), 677)s	664; 705, 665,
May	87 88 3814	87 VA 55 VA 50 VA	36% 38 36%	367 357 357
Oats, No. 2 March July	2174 2672	2814 26%	27% 20%	251/ 201/
Mess Pork. Jan May	10 10 10 45	10 20 10 55	10 021/2	10 20 10 53%
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Short Ribs. Jan May	4 90 5 12	4 93 5 20	4 85 5,12	4 90 5 20

Wheat-No. 3 spring 63%@64c; No. 2

red, 7ic. Corn—No. 2, 37%c; No. 2 yellow, 37%c. Oats—No. 2, 27@27%c; No. 3 white, 28% 2194c. Rye—No. 2, 544:2544c. Rye—No. 2, 544:2544c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1 14; N. W., \$1 184

Rye-No. 2, 54%@54%c.
Fiaxsecd—No. 1, \$1 14; N. W., \$1 18% @119.
Timothyseed—Prime, \$2 30@2 35.
Mess pork, per barrel, \$7 30@9 00; lard, per 100 pounds, \$5 40@5 50; short ribs sides, (loose), \$4 75@5 00; dry, salted shoulders, (boxed), \$4 00@5 15.
Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 27.
Butter—Firm; creameries, 14@20%c; dairies, 12%@17c.
Cheese—Quiet at \$%@11c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh, 24@25c.
NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 30,000 barrels; exports 29,400 barrels; exports 30,000 barrels; exports 27,200 bushels; exports 383,800 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2 red 70%c f. o. b. afloat spot; options were in a highly nervous and unsattled condition all day, closed 46%c ner decline; March closed at 774%c.
Corn, receipts 201,800 bushels; exports 149,900 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2, 44%@4%c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy; closed 46%c net lower; May closed at 43%c.
Oats, receipts 14,400 bushels; exports 2,800 bushels; spot market quiet; No. 2, 33%c, No. 2 white 36c; options quiet and nominal.
Hops quiet. Hides steady. Cottonseed oil steady. Rive firm. Molasses firm.
Coffee, closed steady at 5@10 points lower; sales, 30,250 bags.
Suggr, raw irregular; refined unsettled.
BALTIMORE—Flour firmer and unchanged; receipts 9,800 barrels; exports

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BALTIMORE—Flour firmer and unchanged; receipts 9,300 barrels; exports 251 barrels. Wheat unsettled; spot and month 75@75%c; January 75%@75%c; receipts 40,400 bushels; exports 136,000 bushels. Corn easier; spot and month 42@43%c; December, new or old, 42%d9 42%c; January 42%@42%c; receipts 211;500 bushels; exports 120,800 bushels. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 33%@34c; No. 2 mixed 32@33%c; receipts 5,000 bushels. Butter, esses and cheese steady and unchanged.

CONCINNATIL—Flour steads. Wheat

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CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat quiet: No. 2 red 70c. Corn steady: No. 2 mixed 37%6735c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 27%6735c. Bye firm; No. 2, 57c. Lard firmer at \$5 20. Bulkmeats stronger at \$4 55. Bacon firmer at \$5 57c. Whiskey firm at \$1.27. Butter easy. Sugar quiet. Eggs firm at 21c. Cheese firm.

CINCINNATI-Hogs steady at \$3 100

Metals.

NEW YORK—Copper and tin climbed still higher to-day and a marked improvement was noted in pig fron. Lead was rather neglected with signs of wavering apparent. Taking the day as a whole, sellers were in control of the market, which at the close showed a generally strong front with the indications pointing to further improvement for some time to come. News from primary points was very encouraging and cables from the English market reflected a ready response to the better feeling here. At the close the metal exchange called pig from warrants firm at \$7.75 nominal; lake copper firmer, with buyers and sellers at \$13.00; tin higher with \$18.75 bid and \$18.90 asked; lead a shade easier with \$3.85 bid and \$3.87% asked; spelier quiet at \$5.55 nominal. Lead was quoted at \$4.57% and copper at \$12.75 by the firm fixing the set \$\partial \text{pig}\$ price for leading miners and smearers at the west.

Dry Goods. Metals.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—The market has shown little material change to-day. The general demand for staple cotton goods has been of moderate proportions and in most lines of prints and ginghams the demand has been light. The tone continues unbrotkening strong and it is apparent that any changes in prices to be recorded for some time to come will be in an upward direction. Print cloths are strong in tone, although current demand is quiet for regular and for narrow and wide odd goods. In other departments, covering woolen and worsted goods, silks, hoslery, under-Dry Goods.

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